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X	<p>The following is a concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent, publication, or other information listed that is not in the English language:</p> <p>JP 2003-279934 – The image display device with first, second and third frames has a region where the first, second and third frames are sequentially arranged in this order. The three frames are fixed in the region where the first, second and third frames are sequentially arranged in this order. The fixing is performed by fitting protruding parts provided on both sides of the second frame into fitting holes provided in the first frame and third frame.</p> <p>JP 2003-045220 -- The back light support unit comprises a back light support part and a lead wire support part, and a hole in which the top end of the back light can be inserted is formed at the back light support part, and a smaller diameter hole in which the lead wire can be inserted is formed in the lead wire support part respectively. The hole and the smaller diameter hole are connected at right angles inside the back light support unit. Since this back light support unit is formed by mixing the heat conducting filler in silicon, heat can be released excellently. Further, since the mixed heat conducting filler is dispersed on the inner wall of the hole, slippage between the hole and the back light becomes better and insertion work becomes easier.</p> <p>JP 2003-197018 – This edge light type backlight device is disposed with two fluorescent tubes in a holder having a heat radiating function. The holder is provided with an approach part and the approach part is so formed as to approach to the central part where the two fluorescent tubes adjoin to each other, namely a position where the temperature is apt to rise. This constitution can efficiently radiate the heat of the fluorescent tube via the approach part.</p> <p>JP 07-302503 – A lamp for vehicles is provided with a rod-like light source, a reflecting plate installed, along the longitudinal direction of the light source to reflect light rays emitted out of the light source, and a lens to distribute reflected light rays reflected by the reflecting plate toward prescribed direction. A holder made of an elastic body is installed between the reflecting plate and the lens and the light source is made to be held by the holder.</p>

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